

## Biography

### **Jason Peltier**

#### **Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science**

Mr. Peltier was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science by Interior Secretary Gale Norton on January 14, 2004. He works with and advises Assistant Secretary Mark Limbaugh in the development and implementation of policies and programs related to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey. Peltier has served as an appointee in the Bush Administration since July of 2001.

From 1988 to 2001, he served as the Manager of the Central Valley Project Water Association in California. That organization represents the common interests of 80 agricultural and urban water districts served by the CVP.

For five years prior to that, he served as an Assistant to the Regional Director of the Bureau's Mid Pacific Region. Jason began his work in public service as a legislative aide to California Senator S. I. Hayakawa focusing on agricultural and water issues.

He holds a B.S. in Agriculture from Chico State and is a graduate of California's Agricultural Leadership Program.